

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

An exhaust pipe valve has a housing, a bearing sleeve mounted in the housing, a valve spindle rotatably mounted in the bearing sleeve, and a valve plate mounted at the valve spindle. The bearing sleeve has a primary bearing surface on its side facing the valve plate, and the valve spindle has a primary sealing surface that cooperates with the primary bearing surface of the bearing sleeve. A washer is arranged on the valve spindle and cooperates with the bearing sleeve on a side facing away from the valve plate. A spring biases the primary sealing surface of the valve spindle against the primary bearing surface of the bearing sleeve while biasing the washer against the bearing sleeve.

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